

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
HOT SPRINGS DIVISION

RODERICK SHOULDERS.

PLAINTIFF

v.

Civil No. 6:19-CV-06075

TIM CALLISON, Trooper, Arkansas  
State Police

DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation filed April 21, 2020, by the Honorable Barry A. Bryant, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas. (ECF No. 30.) Plaintiff proceeds in this 42 U.S.C. §1983 action *pro se* and in *forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's Amended Complaint sets forth three claims against Defendant in both his official and personal capacities: racial discrimination and racial profiling in violation of the Equal Protection Clause, and cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment. The claims arise from a traffic stop that occurred on February 28, 2018. Defendant filed a Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 23) contending in part that Plaintiff failed to set forth sufficient facts upon which relief can be granted. Judge Bryant recommends that the Motion for Summary Judgment be GRANTED on the racial discrimination and racial profiling claims because Plaintiff has made no showing that similarly situated non-African Americans were not stopped or arrested. *Johnson v. Crooks*, 326 F.3d 995, 1000, (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003) (quoting *Whren v. United States*, 517 U.S. 806, 813 (1996)). Judge Bryant also recommends summary judgment be GRANTED on Plaintiff's cruel and unusual punishment claim, because Plaintiff fails to allege he was subjected to any physical pain or other injury as a result of Defendant's conduct during the traffic stop.

No party has filed objections to the Report and Recommendation, and the time to object has passed. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Upon review, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation *in toto*, and makes its order as follows:

Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 23) should be and hereby is GRANTED in full, and this case should be and hereby is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**, this 26th day of May 2020.

*/s/Robert T. Dawson*

ROBERT T. DAWSON  
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE